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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 2 parts:

PART A (25 marks) : Answer all THREE (3) short answer questions. Answers are to be written

in the Answer Booklet provided.

PART B (75 marks) : Answer all FOUR (4) structure answer questions. Answers are to be

written in the Answer Booklet provided.

- 2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.
- 3. This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.
- 4. Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.

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Total Number of pages = 5 (Including the cover page)

PART A : SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : Answer **ALL** questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

Question 1

"Higher risk is associated with greater probability of higher return". Do you agree with the statement? Provide an example to support your explanation.

(5 marks)

[Total: 5 marks]

Question 2

(a) Provide TWO (2) examples to differentiate the primary and secondary markets for securities.

(4 marks)

(b) Provide **TWO (2)** factors affect the managerial behavior in making financial decision.

(4 marks)

[Total: 8 marks]

Question 3

The Efficient Market Hypothesis (EMH), is an investment theory whereby share prices reflect all information. Explain the **THREE (3)** forms of market efficiency.

(12 marks)

[Total: 12 marks]

[Total: 25 marks]

PART B

: STRUCTURE QUESTIONS (75 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S)

: Answer all FOUR (4) questions. Write your answers in the Answer booklet(s)

provided.

Question 1

(a) What is the meaning of the dividend payout policy for a company?

(2 marks)

(b) Explain **THREE (3)** factors that influencing dividend policy of a company.

(6 marks)

(c) If a company is not making profit, how to make dividend payment to shareholder. Explain.

(4 marks)

[Total: 12 marks]

Question 2

(a) What is the **THREE (3)** types of return and **FOUR (4)** types of risk measurement?

(7 marks)

- (b) Mr Bala Krisnan has invested RM10,000 in stock A and stock B, compute the required rate of return for his investment if risk free rate 4.5%; beta 1.2; and market return 8% for stock A and stock B's beta is 0.8. Explain your answer. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain the two investments for stock A and stock B. Which one is the better investment in your answer for (b). (3 marks)

[Total: 18 marks]

Question 3

The summarised accounts of SP Setia Berhad for the years 2017 and 2018 are given below.

Income Statement for SP Setia Berhad for the years ending 31 December 2017 and 2018

	20	17	2018		
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Sales		250,000		290,000	
Less: Cost of goods sold		(170,000)		(250,000)	
Gross Profit		80,000		40,000	
Less: Expenses					
General expenses	55,000		30,000		
Loan interest	0	(55,000)	2,000	(32,000)	
Net Profit		25,000		8,000	

Balance Sheet for SP Setia Berhad as at 31 December 2017 and 2018

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	202	17	2018				
	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>			
Total fixed assets		100,000		150,000			
Current assets							
Stock	40,000		40,000				
Debtors	35,000		30,000				
Bank	10,000	85,000	5,000	75,000			
Total Assets		185,000		225,000			
<u>Current liabilities</u>							
Account payable	12,000		15,000				
Accrual salaries	8,000	20,000	2,000	17,000			
Long term liabilities							
Commercial loan		30,000		50,000			
Total Liabilities		50,000		67,000			
Shareholder and owner equity							
Ordinary share capital		135,000		158,000			
Total Liabilities and Shareholder		·					
and Owner Equity		185,000		225,000			

Note: Inventory at 01 January 2017 was RM45,000 and 01 January 2018 was RM55,000

Required:

Calculate the following ratios for 2017 and 2018. Explain your answer.

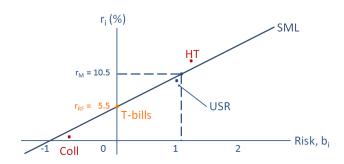
(a)	Gross profit margin	(5 marks)
(b)	Inventory turnover	(5 marks)
(c)	Net profit margin	(5 marks)
(d)	Liquidity ratio	(5 marks)
(e)	Acid test ratio	(5 marks)
(f)	Return on equity	(5 marks)

[Total: 30 marks]

Question 4

Security Market Line (SML) shows the relationship between risk and return for assets and helps to make investment decision. Briefly explain the security market line for HT share and USR share.

(15 marks)



[Total: 15 marks]

[Total: 75 marks]

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